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COU CHILE
 SUBJ. POLITICAL ACTION PLANS OF THE CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY
 (PCCH) AND THE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR)
 DOU: MID-OCTOBER 1986

TEXT: 1. IN MID-OCTOBER 1986,

2. THE PCCH GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION, THE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR), WILL INCREASE ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE AND KIDNAP CHILEAN MILITARY OFFICIALS AND WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO ASSASSINATE CHILEAN PRESIDENT AUGUSTO ((PINOCHET)). DUE TO INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES SINCE THE FIRST FPMR ATTEMPT ON PINOCHET'S LIFE, THE FPMR PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO KILL PINOCHET BUT FPMR EFFORTS TO DO SO WILL FORCE PINOCHET TO TRAVEL LESS AND REMAIN MORE IN LA MONEDA PALACE AND IN THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS. PINOCHET WILL THUS, IN THE VIEW OF THE FPMR, BE MORE ISOLATED FROM HIS SUPPORTERS AND LESS ABLE TO MAINTAIN MILITARY MORALE AND SQUELCH FESTERING OPPOSITION AMONG SUCH MILITARY OFFICERS AS ARMY GENERAL LUIS ((DANUS)) COVIAN, HEAD OF THE FIFTH ARMY CORPS AND "INTENDENTE" OF PUNTA ARENAS.

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6. COMMENT: THE INFORMATION APPEARS TO REFLECT A COMBINATION OF UNWARRANTED OPTIMISM ON THE PART OF THE PCCH AS TO ITS ABILITIES TO REACH ITS OBJECTIVES, AS WELL AS AN UNAWARENESS OF CURRENT CHILEAN EVENTS. PINOCHET IS MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT HAS STRENGTHENED HIS POLITICAL POSITION FOR THE PRESENT TIME. GENERAL DANUS, AS WELL AS OTHER HIGH LEVEL OFFICERS WHO DO NOT SUPPORT PINOCHET'S CONTINUANCE IN POWER BEYOND 1989, WERE RETIRED RECENTLY IN AN APPARENT PINOCHET-MANEUVER TO PLACE OFFICERS LOYAL TO HIM IN POSITIONS WHICH WILL SUPPORT HIS FUTURE PLANS.)

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